

MEETINGS SCHEDULED  
MARCH 16

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SH-216

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Stephen Ford, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic.

SD-419

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources  
Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's implementation of the SECURE Water Act, (Title 9501 of Public Law 111-11) and the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART program which includes the WaterSMART Grant Program, the Basin Study Program and the Title XVI Program.

SD-366

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Ukraine, focusing on the new challenges and prospects they face domestically and internationally and implications for U.S. policy.

SVC-201/200

2 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine assessing foster care and family services in the District of Columbia, focusing on challenges and solutions.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SH-219

MARCH 17

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jeffrey A. Lane, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

SD-366

Armed Services

SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Navy ship-building programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SR-222

10 a.m.

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's investigation of the Environmental Protection

Agency's (EPA) efforts to protect children's health.

SD-406

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on the Obama Administration's ESEA reauthorization priorities.

SH-216

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the lessons and implications of the Christmas day attack, focusing on intelligence reform and interagency integration.

SD-342

Judiciary

Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine bankruptcy reform, focusing on small business jobs.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources  
National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine S. 553, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest, S. 1017, to reauthorize the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission and expand the boundaries of the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana, S. 1018, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, to construct a curatorial center for the use of Cane River Creole National Historical Park, the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, and the University, S. 1537, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, Iowa, as a National Historic Site and as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1629, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the state of Illinois, S. 2892, to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, S. 2933, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2951, to authorize funding to protect and conserve lands contiguous with the Blue Ridge Parkway to serve the public, and H.R. 3804, to make technical corrections to various Acts affecting the National Park Service, to extend, amend, or establish certain National Park Service authorities.

SD-366

Armed Services

Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SR-232A

Aging

To hold hearings to examine seniors, focusing on rising drug prices and the Part D program.

SD-562

3 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine financial services and products, focusing on the role of the Federal Trade Commission in protecting consumers, part 2.

SR-253

MARCH 18

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To resume hearings to examine the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

SH-216

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from AMVETS, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Gold Star Wives, The Retired Enlisted Association, Fleet Reserve Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.

SDG-50

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal police recruitment, training, hiring, and retention.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

MARCH 23

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Strategic Command, and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SH-216

Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice.

SD-226

MARCH 24

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs plan for ending homelessness among veterans.

SR-418